

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German barque
"ALBATROSS,"
Capt. OCKEN, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Maria."
The British ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain RICE, will have early
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"SIR LANCELOT" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the
discharge of the vessel will be landed and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1869.

R. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA," from
SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

VO 827, 1 case Arms.
MA 22, 1 case "Tiger," 6th January, 1869.
P 860, 1 case Books.
MO 23, 1 case Watches.
LO 1, 1 case Revolvers.
LO 65 bis, 4 cases Shell Sorels.
LO 67, 2 cases Pistols.
ES 60 d'Aguino, 1 case Papers.
HO & O 861/70, 10 cases Opium.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

"BANDA" FROM LIVERPOOL.
The above named Vessel having arrived
in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by
her are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C.
LAWSON DAVIES to sign my name per
procuration to all orders for goods supplied
to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such
orders.
I have further authorised Mr. Davies to
collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac-
count, for which his receipt will be a suffi-
cient discharge.
LEE AFOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
We have this day established ourselves
at this Port as MERCHANTS AND
COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of
KRUMMENACHER & Co.
J. KRUMMENACHER.
R. RADECKER.
Office—No. 12, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
ABRAHAM DAVID ECKSTEIN, in our
Firm in China, ceased on the 31st Decem-
ber last, and Mr. CHARLES ELIAS SASSON
has been admitted a partner therein from
this date.
E. D. SASSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM GEORGE BLYDENBROOK,
and Mr. GEORGE HUBBARD are admit-
ted partners in our Firm.
Mr. HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our
Firm per procuration.
J. SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of
Mr. RUDOLPH LINDEN in our firm ceased
on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Dec-
ember 1868 respectively.
Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI-
CH HOPFMEYER have this day been admitted
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE
THEODOR SIMSEN, Mr. WOLF MAR NIS-
SEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOEST, Mr. FERDINAND
NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPFMEYER.
SIMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BORDS
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to
sign our Firm per procuration, from
this date.
SCHWENCK & THIEL.
Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
WILLIAM NISSEN in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIR, Mr. WILLIAM NISSEN
Ogilby and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are
authorised to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLIPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorised to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
HURLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

Insurance.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,
in 2,000 shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee:—
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
WM. KAYE, Esq.
R. ROWETT, Esq.
S. D. SASSON, Esq.
K. BUXEY, Esq.
General Managers:—Messrs JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 30, Queen's Road.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
pany, which expires by effluxion of
time in a few months, having proved a
highly successful undertaking, it has been
determined by a large number of its share-
holders to form a permanent Company,
under the same management and with
increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company
under the Limited Liability Ordinance,
and the amount of the Capital having been
fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is con-
sidered that Insurers will be amply secured
thereby, while at the same time each share-
holder will know the extent of his individual
liability. The capital proposed to be called
up amounts to a large sum, and provision
will be made for the creation of an ample
Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected,
in a very short time accumulate to an
amount practically to give the fullest secu-
rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-
tive of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termina-
tion of the Old Company, by dissolving it
from and after the 31st December next, and
measures are being taken for that purpose.

In anticipating a successful career for the
New Company, it is only necessary to pre-
sent to the public the results of the Old
Company since its establishment in May
1866, as exhibited by the following figures:—
The total premiums collected
from the 11th May 1866 to the
present time, a period
of only two years and five
months, amount to.....\$304,721.72
The losses which have been
paid within the same period
have amounted to.....\$130,081.22
and include the large sum
of \$85,270 lost by the Fire
at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit
of the Working Account,
after paying all Expenses
and Re-insurances to date,
exceeds.....\$160,000.00
These figures fully warrant the most
sanguine expectations of success, and it is
but reasonable to expect that, strengthened
with larger Capital, the present undertaking
cannot fail to prove at least as successful
as the former one. The Old Company,
when it entered the field, had to create a
business for itself, but the New one, in
taking over the outstanding risks and con-
nections of the Old Company, will at once
receive a very large amount of premium,
and enter on a profitable and organised
business. Moreover, there is no doubt
that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been
greatly diminished by the Building Regula-
tions now in force, and by the establishment
of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of
the New Company:—
1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon
each share on allotment, and a further
Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months;
all further Calls to be determined upon
at General Meetings of the shareholders.
2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be
in the first instance allowed on the paid
up Capital, small interest to be payable
half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th De-
cember. The profits after deducting the
said interest to be applied thus:—20 per
cent, pro rata, amongst such of the share-
holders as shall have contributed or in-
fluenced business to the Company, and the
remainder in forming a Reserve Fund
of \$250,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have
been accumulated, the payment of In-
terest to cease, and the profits to be ap-
plied thus:—20 per cent to be distributed
as already mentioned amongst the share-
holders who shall have contributed busi-
ness to the Company; 30 per cent to the
augmentation of the Reserve Fund, until
it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure
it is to be permanently maintained; and
the remaining 50 per cent, to be distri-
buted by way of dividend amongst the
shareholders generally.
4. No shareholder to hold more than 250
shares.
5. The Company to be managed by General
Managers, with the assistance of a Con-
sulting Committee.
6. The Funds of the Company to be deposi-
ted in Banks or in Government Securi-
ties approved of by the Committee.
The Board of Association may be inspected
at the Office of the General Managers, or at
the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the
Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

Insurance.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the Un-
dersigned with a list of Premium contributed
by them up to the 31st October last, to
afford the distribution of the 25 per cent.
Profit reserved for the Contributors to the
Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE
A SMALL Invoice of superior
CHUTNIES, comprising—
Mangoes, Nabbies, Mangoes Sliced, Luck-
now, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Bombay, In-
dian Mango Nawabes.
A few dozen of Curry POWDER.
India Treasure Wax.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Handsome PIANO, by ZETTER & Co.,
London.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.
BASS'S BEER, quarts and pints.
Allotment's BEER.
Champagne ALK.
Bridg's PORTER.
Pale India STOUT.
French PATTIERS.
Imperial PLUMS.
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
SHERRY—PORT—CHAMPAGNE.
Yellow SOAP.
Toilet SETS.
TURPENTINE—Paint OIL—CANVAS
&c., &c.
A small portable PUMP, with HOSE
complete.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission
Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE.
STOVES—STOVES—STOVES.
S. Apply to
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 14th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank
Buildings:—

600 lbs. Hops.
12 Tins Skins, suitable for
Carriage-mats.
6 Tins Skins, Jackets and
Dressing Gowns.
20 doz. Tumblers.
30 gross patent safety Matches.
20 doz. Bent wood Pipes.
5 doz. Meerschaum Pipes.
100 doz. Egg Cups.
10 doz. glass Plates.
50 millos cream-laid Envelopes.
100 reams cream-laid Note Paper.
100 gross wine Corks.
25 doz. 4-pints Worcester Sauce.
6 doz. Cork-screws.
8 cases, each 4 doz. pints, Congress
Water.
6 cases, each 2 doz. quarts, Con-
gress Water.
And,
8 bottles, each 8 lbs. Nitric Acid.
2 cases Hypo-sulphate of Soda.
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

BOMBAY INDY INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CLAIMS against the above Company for
General, Particular Averages, etc., etc.,
if any, must be sent to the Office of the un-
dersigned before 31st March 1869, other-
wise they will not be recognised.
N. MODY & Co.
Agents Bombay Indyl Insurance Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

S. S. "ARRATON APCAR" FROM
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named steamer are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature
to the Undersigned, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Club SOIRE, intended to have
been held on Thursday Evening, is
unavoidably postponed.
By order of the Committee,
K. BRAAT,
Secretary.
Hongkong Club, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British
barque "Crested Wave," Capt. RASTROU,
from London, are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and take immediate
delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of
the Vessel will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.
EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm
ceases from this date.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in
our Firm, which from this date will
be conducted under the Name of BROWN
& Co.
H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON
AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of
A. Shareholders of this Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day
of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of receiving the statement
of accounts with the Report of the Direc-
tors, and of declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer books of the Company will
be closed from the 4th day to the 19th
day of January next inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or
work done for the Hotel must be
signed by the Secretary of the Company.
The Company will not undertake to pay
for any Goods Supplied without such
Order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

RE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA
& JAPAN" AND "NOTES AND
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.
(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1868.)
Some time ago we had occasion to remark
upon the progress that Literature as re-
presented by the Press had made and was
making in the East, and our attention has
again been called to the subject by the re-
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which
deserves some notice and which we have
much pleasure in introducing to the know-
ledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes
and Queries on China and Japan*, published
monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the
China Mail newspaper. This publication
is well printed on good paper, and in size
and shape is very like its well-known namesake
or prototype at home, and is equally a
mine containing very curious and useful
information regarding the language, litera-
ture, history, manners and customs of the
Chinese and in a lesser degree of the Japanese.
It is a good deal for the extent and
stability of the footing of Europeans in
China, that such a publication as this
should be established and conducted with
apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in-
teresting one, and wishing it every success,
we commend it to the attention and support
of our readers.
(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.)
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt
of the numbers for the current year of
"Notes and Queries," a most deserving
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. N.
B. Denny, whose "Treaty Ports of China
and Japan" are so well known. From the
names attached to the "Notes" we can see
that the contributors include some of the
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-
terest is not confined to China, and it will
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who
have directed their attention towards the
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and
generally to all who are interested in or-
iental antiquities. It deserves to be better
known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May
16, 1868.)
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports
of China and Japan"] is intended as a
guide for travellers and residents in China
and Japan, and as a book of reference for
mercantile men generally. It contains an
account, historical and political, of all the
open ports of these countries, together with
Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It
has been carefully compiled and edited by
Mr. N. B. Denny; and the elaborate maps
and plans, with which the work abounds,
considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of
the more prominent portions of the chapter
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the
whole volume. Other chapters treating of
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can
only enumerate. The pages describing
Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and
contain so much that is new to European
readers respecting its history, public build-
ings, and general characteristics, that we
would fain transfer them to our columns.
A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-
perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an
accurate notion of the relative position of
its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found
as vivid history of that Empire, together
with remarks on its government, geography,
and limits, which will be found particularly
interesting as throwing a considerable light
on a part of the world so long entirely, and
until comparatively unknown to Europeans.
The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-
kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of
Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as
those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-
dex and a useful appendix containing many
hints and much appropriate advice to tra-
vellers and others, is also included in the
volume. The entire work affords a vast
amount of information, pleasantly written,
and we doubt not will be perused with
interest by many who will never visit the
Eastern seas.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Jan. 12, *Rinaldo*, H.B.M. steamer, Lord
C. Scott, Takow and Taiwan, Jan. 10.
Jan. 12, *M. W. Sass*, Danish barque,
301, Arentsen, Newcastle, N. S. W., Nov.
23, 420 tons Coal.—JOHN BIRD & Co.
Jan. 12, *Crested Wave*, 343, Rincou, Lon-
don, Aug. 11, General.—EDOUARD SCHELL-
HASS & Co.
Jan. 12, *Joseph Hombr*, Danish barque,
285, Moller, Bangkok, Dec. 16, General.—
BOURNAU, HEBNER & Co.
Jan. 12, *August Friedrich*, North Ger-
man barque, 875, J. A. Bruhn, Sourabaya,
Nov. 23, Cotton and Oil Cakes.—SIEMSEN
& Co.
Jan. 12, *Martha*, North German brig,
300, A. Koch, Hamburg, June 12, General.
—MELOHRES & Co.

CLEARED.
Catharine Apcar, for Singapore.
New Granada, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per *Martha*, Mr. Salherd.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, on
Saturday, the 18th Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of at the
time previously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA, on Thursday,
the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-
CUTTA, on Wednesday, the 13th Instant,
at 1 p.m.
For "CATHARINE APCAR" on
Wednesday, the 13th Instant, at 1 p.m.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW, on
Wednesday, the 13th Instant, at 9 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."
The Contract Packet "RANGOON"
will be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th
Instant, at 9 a.m., and the Post Office
will be open for the reception of Ordinary
Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 p.m.
on the 25th Instant. Letters, &c., may
be posted in the night box from 8 p.m.
on the 25th Instant, until 7 a.m. on the
following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 a.m.
on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with a
Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 a.m. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 a.m. on the 26th
Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only)
addressed to the United Kingdom via
Sunderland or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 3.30
p.m. to 5.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 p.m. on the 26th Instant, will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 p.m. on the 26th inst.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—
Per *Catharine Apcar*, on Wednesday, the
13th instant, at 3 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Cadiz, on Wednesday the 13th instant, at
10 a.m.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
Cadiz, on Saturday the 16th instant, at
noon, instead of at the time previously no-
tified.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Fung Shuey*,
on Thursday, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 12th January, 1869.
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, 638 1/2
Benares, New, 666
Mishwa, 660 1/2
COTTON.—CALCUTTA, 16 1/2
BOMBAY, 17 1/2
SHANGHAI, 19 1/2
Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/5
Credit, 6 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 744
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 9 nominal
Sycee, 6 1/2
Mexicans, 23.10 a 23.20
Gold Leaf, 22.80 a 23.10
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 22.80 a 23.10
English Sovereigns, 4.65
Australian Sovereigns, 4.63
Discount, 9 a 10
H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 1/2 p. c. dis. New,
22 a 23.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 p. c. p. (sales)
Do. do. New, 30 p. c. dis.
Union Dock, 30 p. c. dis.

TEMPERATURE.
HONGKONG, 12th January, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 64
Do. Wet, 62
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, 67
Do. Wet, 64
Self-registered Maximum, 68
Do. Minimum over night, 62
BAROMETER, 9 A.M., 30.204
Do. 4 P.M., 30.163

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that
all communications relating to the general
business of this paper be addressed to the
Proprietor and in no case to individuals by
name. Much delay and inconvenience in
the transaction of business will thereby be
avoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Our columns are open to all who wish to
address the public on legitimate grounds, but
we do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper
must be accompanied by the name of the
sender, not necessarily for publication, but as
a guarantee of good faith.

PRINTING of every description ex-
ecuted at the "China Mail" Office
with accuracy, neatness, punctuality,
and at reasonable charges, by
CHARLES A. SAINT.

PRICE 50 CENTS.
A TABLE showing the Proposed Move-
ments of the Mail Steam Packets of
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The defects of our local system in Hongkong are twofold. The Legislative and Executive Councils frame laws promulgated as ordinances, and many of these are exhaustive enough. But these must necessarily be framed in a general spirit, and are at times inapplicable to, or not sufficiently explicit for, particular cases. From the nature of the Colonial Government which, although it may in fact be described as an "autocracy slightly tempered by advice" is ostensibly government "with and by the advice of the Council," minor matters of detail can scarcely meet with due attention, while the cumbersome machinery of a legislative council is quite opposed to frequent consultations on matters of but slight importance, although of much interest to and influence on the well-being of individuals or particular sections of the community. The second disadvantage is that the interpretation of general ordinances, and in effect the enforcement or abrogation of unwritten bye-laws, devolves upon the magistrates and superintendents of police. How often have we seen decisions given strictly in accordance with "law," but at variance with the common sense of the community, and this because the general wording of an ordinance is of necessity not sufficiently precise to meet exceptional cases. To none would the establishment of a municipal committee, entrusted with due powers, be more welcome, we imagine, than to the officials above mentioned. But we of course advocate it solely on behalf of the public, whatever may be the results to those upon whom will devolve the labour of carrying out the arrangement.

It will be clearly understood that in thus speaking we do not suggest any change in the functions of the Council or any act tending to interfere with the powers now wielded by the Governor in person. But we would strongly urge upon His Excellency the advantages which would follow the establishment of a board whose attention could be solely given to matters of municipal detail. Nearly forty names appear in the list of Justices of the Peace and from some three or four could surely be found willing to give attention once a week to matters affecting public health and comfort. In addition to the non-officials the Superintendent of Police and Surveyor General would naturally be *ex officio* members. But neither of these officers should be the president, their functions being rather those of general advisers and helpers in their own peculiar departments. It is possible that some may ask, of what use a Municipal Council would be? but such a question is sufficiently easy to answer in face of the constant violations of police regulations, of sanitary conditions, of the laws for public safety, and of those supposed to govern the erection of buildings, which meet us on every side. With our eyes endangered by granite chips, and our ears deafened by the din of the stone-cutters' hammers, with our main streets blocked up by heaps of mortar and bricks unfenced by boardings; with Sikh policemen understanding neither Chinese or English, stationed to deal with drunken sailors, with our upper roads rendered impassable to ladies by strings of led horses at all hours of the day, legal and illegal; with our pavements blocked by Chinese artisans, and with petty nuisances of all sorts abounding, there is sufficient evidence of the necessity of a Municipal Council for the city of Victoria, Hongkong.

WHAT PRESIDENT GRANT SHOULD DO.

The following extract is from the Washington correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial. The writer suggests that the new President should not make a sweeping change of present office-holders for expatriate office-seekers. Surely it is for the best interests of the United States that the servants of the State shall feel assured that faithfulness and competency in service will ensure duration thereof. It is not good that they should be treated as puppets, with only a four years' interest in their work; and if President Grant cures this evil—undoubtedly the worst that afflicts his country—he will do for the States something analogous to what Cromwell did for England. But he must prepare himself for a persecution even more bitter than that which dogged the great Protector's steps. The correspondent says—

A good deal of extravagance and villainy has been postulated in Washington, till after the Presidential election. Now, the earliest thing after assembling that Congress should do, would be to pass a bill, or the passage of Mr. Jenkens' Civil service bill, or something like it. This is of consequence to the country before material movements; for, unless the agents of the Government be overhauled, the sinews, whose idleness finds plenty of evil to do, displaced, the profligate dispatched and stupid sent to the workhouse, every new enterprise undertaken or responsibility assumed by the Government will involve disproportionate expense and peculation here. It is a monstrous perversion of Republican government to leave every coalheaver and scoundrel out of his berth because the people want a new President. If I am not mistaken Gen. Grant will make good some of the politicians' promises. In his behalf the sweeping proscription policy has distinguished every idly and cruel revenge to set adrift upon civil life so many thousands of clerks and stewards, because a certain set of principles have temporarily prevailed over another. He will be a bold President to resist the pressure brought to bear upon him in favor of this miserable rotation.

But it will accord most ungraciously with the conqueror of so many armies to descend to the personal decapitation of these little people; to take the sword of Lee yesterday, and to-morrow the head of the little pig-

who runs the errands; to say to Pemberton, "I propose to move upon your works," and now to Wilkins, the copyist, in the left of the Patent Office, "I propose to move upon your sick-wife and children." There never was a chance in our generation for a President to be so independent as General Grant may be, if he will. He can insist when he appoints his Cabinet that no man be removed under any of them without such cause as would be held honorable in civil life. A party howl will at once go up against him, and the echo of the people and history will drown it. This is the time, this is the party, and this is to be the President to put his foot down firmly and say: "The administration is mine. The people elected me to it, and politicians at large tried to get somebody else nominated, as I shall make my end of the Capital a personal example of benignity in little things, and positiveness in big ones. I said I should have no policy against the people, but I have prejudice against the office brokers. Instead of being run down by office hunters, one year out of the four, I propose to go on with public business."

No man better knows than Gen. Grant what crimes are committed every year in the policy of changing out of mere business partisanship, the entire clerical force of the Government. He is aware that there are men here, not far out of Congress, who expect next April to put their mistresses in the Treasury and permit Government to pay the expenses of their private licentiousness; there are informers crammed full of laws as to who could said Chase, or Seaward, or Sherman was a better man than Grant, and who expect to empty their ear-pans and feather their own nests together; that there are fellows expecting to be revenue assessors, etc., for the purpose of driving in the interest of the persons who will press their appointments. The capacity of your whole paper does not afford space to contain a mere catalogue of the villainies now being contrived against the people of this country under the Jacksonian expedient of turning neutrals out and putting favorites in.

If men are punished for their mistakes, Andrew Jackson is being turned in and out of something or other coxy, through all eternity.

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TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlake on the Bench. Lo Atuk, servant to Dr. Ramsay, 75th Regt., was brought up on suspicion of being concerned in the late robberies at the Barracks. Inspector Blackwood stated that, from an examination of certain papers found in the prisoner's box, it appeared that he was an associate of gamblers and thieves, and was otherwise in difficulties. His Worship said that there was nothing remarkable in the gambling, as he supposed there was not another Chinaman in the place—except, perhaps the officials of the Court—who did not gamble, and often make their living by it. The Inspector remarked that out of a salary of \$3.20, defendant had sent home \$6 a month, and generally lived in a manner which pointed to some hidden source of livelihood. Mr. Goodlake remarked that he must have been lucky at "fan-tan." It was a good thing, when "one knew how." But this was not enough, and he could not remain in custody upon such evidence. He would bail defendant in \$20 to appear on Friday, with the other two suspected prisoners now on remand.—Inspector Blackwood said that he hoped to find further evidence by that time: there had been a robbery reported this morning, of rifles, from Fletcher's Barracks.—Prisoner stated that he was formerly Lieut. Turner's (73d) servant.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Jan. 12, 1869.

Before Hon. H. B. BALL.

A. Abdulstiff and others v. Wan Loong, \$281.79.—In this case, his Honor remarked that he could not see wherein rested the defence to plaintiff's claim for loss of touch in the gold-leaf. The whole of the gold had been assayed; and although defendant questioned that the gold-leaf assayed and sued upon was the gold sold, he held that the plaintiffs had made out a *prima facie* case, which had not been satisfactorily rebutted by the defendant. He would therefore give judgment for the sum of \$261.79, (being the sum claimed, less 47 rupees of solicitors' fees in Bombay), with costs of attorney.

Leonard Barnes appeared on the list, but not in Court, as defendant in the following cases:—Ahooy v. L. Barnes, \$45.78; judgment by default; Soo Achoo v. Same, \$19, for wages, judgment by default; Lee Ahn v. Same, \$13, for wages; Lee Loong v. Same, \$13.20, for wages; Wong Woo v. Same, \$13.20, for wages; and Fain Kwong v. Same, \$13, for wages—in all of which judgment went by default.

Thomas Morgan v. Wong-tung, \$80, for rent.—Mr. J. B. Morris appeared by power of attorney, and defendant was informed (through one who appeared to answer for him) that, if he did not pay the rent, judgment would go against him next Court day.

L. Davidson, a Francisca Berger, \$449, on a promissory note.—Plaintiff in this case appears, by his own statement, to have been a keeper of a public-house in Singapore (which, by the way, he said was only a tavern in 1863), where he treated the defendant to ale until she agreed to stop at the house. Defendant was one of the girls with the Mattie company, and pretended to be an "actor girl," but after getting into difficulties there and running up a bill, for which she gave plaintiff the promissory note which she gave plaintiff in the French suit upon, she "ran away in the French suit" leaving the "water-man" &c., &c., to apply in vain for payment. A promissory note in German was produced, with a translation.

Defendant produced a document, which purported to be an agreement between one Annie Sterne and herself, in some way establishing a partnership between the ladies mentioned; to which paper plaintiff (Davidson) seems to have signed his name as witness. But in addition to the satisfaction (which did not prove much to the satisfaction of the Court), the defendant stated that she had paid \$400 of this money claim; and she was perfectly ready to pay this \$400 remaining.

Plaintiff said that not a cent had been paid.

His Honor, referring to the note, said that plaintiff was not justified in suing for the entire amount, as all the money was not due as yet. The note was dated May 8th, 1868, and it was agreed that the money

should be paid by instalments of \$50 a month, so that (the sum being having been taken out on the 6th January) only seven instalments (\$350) were as yet due. Plaintiff broke in by saying that she (defendant) "ran away from Singapore," and how was he to know but she would "run" away again. Charles Dermer, barkeeper at the Stag Hotel, had promised to see it all right for the girl, and said he would give \$200; but Charles's offer was not accepted, and did not come to anything.

Defendant persisted in saying that she had paid \$400.

Plaintiff asked why she offered \$200 by her friend Charles?

Defendant replied that she offered, through the barkeeper at the Stag, \$100 to avoid coming into Court.

His Honor said that the case had better stand over till the barkeeper could appear, next Thursday. It should be borne in mind by the plaintiff that he was not entitled to the full claim, because it was not yet due.

Plaintiff: But she "ran" away. His Honor: The running away has nothing to do with it. Come on Thursday, if you cannot settle the matter. It would be far better to settle it out of Court. Parties then retired.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

The adjourned General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company was held (as per advertising) at 2.30 p.m. to-day, at the Hotel buildings. At twenty minutes before three, Mr. Pollard & Co., (counsel for the Company) reminded those present that according to Rule 63 of the Company's Articles of Association, the shareholders' presence at any adjourned meeting, what over their number or the amount of shares held by them, had power to decide upon all matters which might have properly come before the previous meeting. At 2.47 p.m., another shareholder (Mr. Hodgson, auditor) presented himself.

There were five present—Messrs Walker, Overbeck, Bellios, Pollard, and Hodgson (before-named).

It was presided by Mr. Overbeck, seconded by Mr. Bellios, and carried, that Mr. R. S. Walker should take the chair; and that gentleman at once responded to—

The Secretary then proceeded to read the original notice of general meeting and extraordinary meeting; and also the record of the proceedings of Tuesday fortnight, which comprehended the following facts, viz., that six shareholders present waited for half-an-hour, and that the said six shareholders adjourned the meetings (general and extraordinary) until this day.

Mr. Walker then rose and addressed the meeting. He said that the Directors and himself regretted the present position of affairs; but they had put their shoulders to the wheel, and they looked for a brighter future for the prospects of the Hotel. The meeting and bedrooms had been farmed out to an experienced and enterprising Chinaman, who had given universal satisfaction. Up to October last, he regretted to say that the accounts showed a steady loss; but in November, there was a profit of \$739.65; and this was increased in the month of December, when a profit was shown of \$767.60, after debiting all expenses, interest on money, and all items which could possibly be thought of. The accounts, which had been placed before the shareholders as early as possible, were slightly altered in form since their publication in the Daily Press and China Mail. This alteration makes the result no worse, and he was sorry to say no better; and the alteration was made in order to facilitate the duty of the auditors, Messrs Hodgson and Barton. The only alteration was in the item of "Hotel Buildings and Furniture, and Marine House," against which particulars was formerly placed the sum of \$338,912.84. Of this sum, \$28,000 had been placed as representing the losses incurred by the Company since starting; while the \$310,912.84 formerly placed in the assets on account of 157 shares not yet issued but deposited as security, had been deducted from the \$200,000 represented (under liabilities) as the Company's 2000 shares. The Contractor for the meeting and bedrooms had been making a steady profit, and the Directors were glad to find it so, as the enterprise of the Contractor fully deserved it. The agreement expired on the 31st of next month, and it would be for the shareholders to say whether they would renew the contract, or take the thing into their own hands. If no shareholders had any remarks to make, he would propose the adoption of the report.

The Chairman here said, Gentlemen, I beg leave to propose the adoption of the report.

Mr. Bellios seconded this proposition. The Chairman then, having remarked that the adoption of the report had been proposed and seconded, put the motion to the meeting; which was accordingly carried unanimously, amid the smiles of all present.

The Chairman continued to say, that the next business of the meeting was the appointment of directors. Messrs. Walker, Bellios, Overbeck and Dalbaucio retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

[It here became a source of amusement that the learned counsel for the Company was the only shareholder present who could propose the re-election of the above-named gentlemen; when]

Mr. Pollard proposed that the Directors be re-elected.

This proposition was seconded by Mr. Hodgson, and as no dissentient appeared, the Chairman declared the motion duly and unanimously carried.

The chairman then said that the next business before the meeting was the appointment of auditors.

Mr. Overbeck proposed, and Mr. Bellios seconded, that Messrs Hodgson and Barton be re-elected auditors for the ensuing term; which proposition was also carried unanimously.

The Chairman then said, This finishes the business of the meeting; and he left the chair.

The shareholders of the above-named Company then proceeded to hold an Extraordinary Meeting, called to consider the advisability of altering Rule 33 of the Articles of Association. Present: The before-named gentlemen.

Mr. Overbeck proposed, and Mr. Bellios seconded, that Mr. Walker do take the chair; which motion was carried, and Mr. Walker resumed his seat.

transmission of shares in the Company a fee of Half-a-dollar per share—that the said rule should be altered so as to read "five cents per share."

This motion was carried unanimously, and the extraordinary meeting was thereupon adjourned.

THE OPIUM TRADE.

APCAR & Co.'s Circular, dated Calcutta, 22nd December 1868, per steamers *Clan Alpine* and *Aradon* *Apur* says—

The 13th or last Opium sale of this year was held on the 7th inst., when 2,100 chests Patna and 1,700 chests Benares were sold at the following rates:—

Patna sold highest Rs. 1350, lowest Rs. 1320, average Rs. 1324.75; Benares highest Rs. 1310, lowest Rs. 1285, average Rs. 1301.11 2/3.

The result shows an advance on the averages of last sale of Rs. 25.10.10 for Patna and Rs. 23.0.24 for Benares per chest.

There was an advance in the Bayar after the sale of about 25 Rs. per chest and has fluctuated since. We quote to-day: Patna Rs. 1350, Benares Rs. 1350 per chest.

The *Clan Alpine* carries for Hongkong 1109, Singapore 3, Penang 20, Singapore or Hongkong 68, Penang or Singapore 25. Total 1225 chests.

Aradon *Apur*.—For Hongkong 670, Singapore 11, Penang 15, Singapore or Hongkong 80, Penang or Hongkong 11. Total 765 chests.

Bechnag.—On China Agency, Drafts 30 days' sight at Rs. 217 a 216 per \$100; 60 days' sight at Rs. 215 a 216 per \$100.

Freight.—To Hongkong, Rice, nominal, and Cotton per sailing vessels, no ship loading; per steamers at Rs. 4/ per bale.

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APCAR & Co.—Calcutta.

OUR MAIL SERVICES.

Now that all the P. & O. and M. I. steamers which will arrive here from England during the present year have passed by, a resume of the manner in which our Postal Contract Services have been performed by the steamers of these Companies may prove interesting to some of our readers. We therefore think it worth while to occupy a portion of our columns with the consideration of this subject.

With the steamers of the P. & O. Company, we find that of these we have had 125 vessels bringing our (Haward) Mails during the past twelve months, of which 4 *China*, *Malacca*, *Emei* and *Orissa* have brought our mails from Galle four times each; the *Behar* and *Columbian*, twice; and the *Elbert*, *Delhi*, *Malta*, *Trapa*, *coast* and *Rangoon*, once. The quickest average transit has been thirty-two days from England, by the *Delhi* and *Columbian*. The *Orissa*, during her four trips this way, averaged 32½ days; the *Emei*, 33½; and the *China* and *Malacca*, each 32½ days, whilst the others landed our mails on the thirty-fourth day from London. Throughout the present year, the transit of the Mails by the steamers of the P. & O. Company, as regards Singapore, has been very satisfactory, giving as it does an average of 33 days 8½ hours. Of these vessels, twelve came direct from Galle, and the remaining thirteen via Penang. Of the former steamers, four brought out our mails on an average in 32 days; one, in 32½; two, in 33; and one, in 34 days. The *Homeward* transits by the P. & O. steamers, under the new Contract, however, have not been so good as might have been justly expected. Of the eight *Homeward* vessels, which have carried our *Homeward* mails direct to Galle, the fastest transits have been made to England by the P. & O. steamer *China*, which averaged 33 days and 16 hours. Next, on the list, is the old *Behar*, which landed our mails in London in 34½ days. The remainder of the steamers, (to use a fair expression) were "nowhere," having occupied even—shall we say it,—have occupied over thirty-seven days in the *Homeward* transit, probably owing to the foggy pace at which the steamers on the other lines have been going.

We next come to the *Outward* passages of the Messageries Imperiales steamers during the present year. We find that the average passage from the times of the departure of the mails from Marseilles and their arrival here was 31 days. The quickest transit made was in 29 days, by the *Messageries Imperiales* steamer *Hoogly*, in the month of June last. This same vessel, (together with the *Tigre* and *Imperatrice*), also brought the mails on two occasions in thirty days. Taking into consideration the whole of the *Outward* passages of the Messageries Imperiales Company's steamers during the last twelve months, they may be considered very satisfactory as they show a gain upon those of last year by sixteen hours.—*Straits Times*.

TROUBLES ON THE W. COAST OF BORNEO.

(Translated for the Straits Times.)

The *Bode* gives some particulars of the progress of the expedition to Skadow, on the W. Coast of Borneo (see *Straits Times* 24th Oct.)

Further particulars can now be given of the occurrences at Skadow.

The Assistant Resident, who remained there after the departure of the Resident and district commander, sent out two boats and a spy a little; these men very speedily informed him that, during the night, at a distance of 3 of a league, the enemy would hold a meeting to deliberate what measures to take.

He communicated this news to the officers; and it was determined to march thither at 4 in the morning, in perfect silence, with a patrol, so that they might at day-break be near the house in which the meeting was to take place.

An endeavour was to be made to capture the persons assembled without bloodshed, and to obtain the object, no weapons were to be used, unless the conduct of the enemy gave occasion for it.

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THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
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At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

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WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chaiyong Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
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THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods, also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited,
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

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RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land and store, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STURGEON in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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For particulars, apply to
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Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

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THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
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TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

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HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

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First prize, large Organ; second, small one.
F. DA CUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

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DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS
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63, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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MILLISCH & Co.,
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Kilung, April 2, 1868.

Intimations.

FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE SHIP & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,
COFFERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane.
Hongkong, October 23, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE,
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Hotel d'Europe, lately Mrs. VINTON'S.
CHARLES F. SEABURG,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND
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Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
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Breakfast, 9 A.M.
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Tea, 7 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

JOED DRINKS.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.
20, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. K. WILSON, Esq.,
GEO. HEARBY, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
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TERMS OF ADMISSION.
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Vines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
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By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Acheson's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.
THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.
Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.
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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. "It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment."
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Repps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.
Sanger's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Cloths in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.
Children's Trimmed Hata, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in quarts and pints. Barclay & Co's PORTER in wood. Hennessey's Pale BRANDY in bottle. Gates & Co's, superior Pale BRANDY in bottle.
Barillegue's superior fine Champagne COGNAC.
Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen.
Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen.
Tawny Old Port.
Full flavored fruit PORT.
Swala and Boori's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY.
Ogilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFES. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates. Perigord TRUFFLES, &c.
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Ex Recent Arrivals.
AMERICAN Prime Moss BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.
Hamburg Prime Moss BEEF, in barrels.
PORK.
Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.
Mullor's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.
Deestjon's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts, at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
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FOR SALE.
D. Henry's best Government Navy CANNAS constantly on hand at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
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FOR SALE.
Ex "Finzel," "Red Deer," &c.
HUBBUCK'S boiled Linsed OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's raw Linsed OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.
Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.
Papacole's Patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea LEAD LINES, hand Lead LINES, Log LINES, signal HALYARDS.
Assorted colors BUNTING.
Best English Split PEAS, in barrels, at
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Just Received from "Rotterdam."
WYNAUD FOKING'S Double ORANGE CURACOA.
Wynaud Foking's white CURACOA.
AVH GIN in white and square bottles.
Pomeranzen BITTERS.
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Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned.
A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.
Gruyere CHEESE.
French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.
A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY.
FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonieu.
Do. in Brandy.
Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottos, &c.
A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white VINEGAR.
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FOR SALE.
EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.
FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers:
Prime SHIRAZ BACON.
North White CHEESE.
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."
Guinness's STOUT in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Bass's ALE in pints.
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Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

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MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price 42c.
10 Views from Plate, 14 by 12
26 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.
Apply to
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Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

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Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.
Tons best screened Steam COAL.
By
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
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SILKS.
Evening Dresses—Velvets.
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Tailoring in all its Branches.
PERFUMERY, &c.
Household Linens—Blankets.
CARPETS.
FURNISHING DRAPERY, &c., &c.
P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.
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Ornithies and Indian Condiments
Namely,
First
Bengal Club Chutney
Lucknow Chutney
Cashmere Chutney
Pindaree Chutney
Col. Skinner's Chutney
Major Gray's Chutney
Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s
Tamarind Fish Rose 1 gal. square, 7s
Smoked Mangoes Fish, 11s
100 in tin, 2s
Chili Vinegar Per bottle, 2s
Cayenne Pepper Per bottle, 2s
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NE HEARD & Co. 1813, 1869.

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SALE. FELT, em PLATES, TS. RAY & Co. 1868.

SALE. NIS PAID GIBBERY. RAY & Co. 1868.

SALE. being about to close at this point, are now of their "Immetie" ICE. RAY & Co. 1868.

SALE. OS. HUNT & Co. 1868.

SALE. are prepared to Coal the most reasonable of English Steam Coals Harbour or from fresh Coals in Store. S. WALKER & Co. 1868.

SALE. "TIGRE." COCA COFFEE, @ 47.

SALE. E. DUBOST & Co. 1868.

SALE. Household purposes. WALKER & Co. 1868.

SALE. Co's CHAMPAGNE. LOCK & MOSLELE.

ERRY and PORT. WHISKY. BRIGHT and bottle. STOUT. ORTIE. WALKER & Co. 1867.

SALE. new Aromatic BIT for quality.

ER & CLAUSSEN. 13, 1868.

BOOK, of Philosopher. 1822. in the Chinese.

Chinese "by the same."

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SALE. APPARATUS, com. R & CLAUSSEN. 13, 1868.

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For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally, Per the P. M. S. Co.'s Steam-ship "CHINA," at 2 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be super-scribed "CHINA."

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Under the convention recently concluded, correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Books and other Publications addressed to the United States of America, transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz: Via Southampton.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Hongkong, or posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

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Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama, on the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12 Cents.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24 "

" 5 " £7, 42 "

" 7 " £10, 48 "

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Messrs. Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carroll Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be drawn, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

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of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of cooping, etc., &c., apply to T. D. TILMANTH, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong, Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessel requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsuo (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary, Or to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works, Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. London. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, —Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, —J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China, Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsadoes, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to ARNOLD KARBURG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27/jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Kiangsu, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the annual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.

Three months, 2/3 "

Six months, 3/4 "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents, Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) 1/2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Headquarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Life, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE. WITHOUT PARTICIPATION. WITH PARTICIPATION.

15 £3 19 8 £4 5 6

20 4 3 8 4 9 4

25 4 8 2 4 14 2

30 4 13 11 4 19 9

35 5 0 0 5 6 2

40 5 8 0 5 14 1

45 6 11 7 6 4 6

50 7 11 1 8 0 4

55 8 16 0 9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to, ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.

Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.

Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.

Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Risks as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. NOTICE. SHARES Nos. 205, 206 and 207, have been placed in the hands of the Society for SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase of the same, marked "Tender for Share No.," will be received until Friday, 15th January, 1869.

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary, Hongkong, December 31, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

TURNER & Co. Agents, Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Miscellaneous.

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tions for the Coast of China, and for the
Japan Islands; also giving the meanings
of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and
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sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says—"The
tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have
been selected from those constantly in use
among the foreign merchants in China.
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London, or prices have been copied from the
more extended tables, by the kind permis-
sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.
Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of
Hankow, who has had much expe-
rience in the exchange and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
been compiled from the "China Pilot,"
which short interruptions, the coasts from
Shanghai to Hakodadi are all described in
it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Direc-
tions have been improved by the insertion
of the Chinese characters for the names of
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CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Mobil	N. G. bk. Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Do	Batavia	N. G. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co	
TIENTSIN	Johanna	N. G. bk. E. Schellhass & Co	
Do	Amazona	N. G. bk. E. Schellhass & Co	
Do	Odessa	N. G. bk. E. Schellhass & Co	
Do	Caudaco	N. G. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Do	Georgo	N. G. bk. E. Schellhass & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Japan	N. G. bk. Siemens & Co	
Do	Thales	Br. str. Camajee & Co	
Do	Allendale	Br. bk. Arnold, Karberg & Co	
Do	Blainmore	Br. bk. E. Schellhass & Co	
Do	J. Christian	N. G. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Do	Latona	Br. bk. Arnold, Karberg & Co	
Do	Wanja	N. G. bk. Siemens & Co	
Y. HAMA & S. F. CICO	China	Am. str. Pacific Mail S. S. Co	10th
OTHER PORTS—			
MARSEILLES	J. & Joseph	Fr. bk. Arnold, Karberg & Co	
NEW YORK	Glendover	Br. bk. Russell & Co	
Do	Magnet	Br. str. Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Caroline	N. G. bk. Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Do	Golden Horn	Br. bk. Russell & Co	
Do	Pekin	Am. bk. Olyphant & Co	
Do	Douglas	Br. bk. Boaman & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Zephyr	Du. bk. Russell & Co	
Do	Lyttleton	Br. str. Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
SYDNEY	Aurora	Br. bk. Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
BOMBAY	Eek	Br. bk. Russell & Co	
CALCUTTA, &c.	C. A. Pear	Br. str. Gibb, Livingston & Co	13th
Do	American	Br. str. Jardine, Matheson & Co	18th
BANGKOK	Whitball	Br. bk. Holliday, Wise & Co	
Do	Banda	Br. str. Holliday, Wise & Co	
SAIGON	J. K. Murren	Br. str. Gurn & Co	
Do	Celestial Queen	Br. str. Holliday, Wise & Co	
SAIGON & BANGKOK	Vine Canning	Br. str. Yuan Fat Hong	
MANILA	Sirene	Br. bk. Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
TURON	Albatross	N. G. bk. Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
SURINAM	Veritas	Br. str. Turner & Co	
HAVANA	Vistula	Rn. bk. Landstein & Co	
CALIAO	Gesene Brons	N. G. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	299 H. R. C. Grey, R.N., Lieut.
Aroostook	U. States	gun-boat	—	607—Bradford
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300 Oxford S. Cameron Lt. Cpn.
Megane	British	Military Hospital	—	2591 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.O.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Piscataqua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177—Amman
Salamis	British	steamer	—	840—Miller
Sylvia	British	steamer	—	—
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580 A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddell
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	Beard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	Deind
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs Lorch	3	Pointer
Sui-teing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h. power)	Do	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Lamin	Do	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do	379	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do	180	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do	101	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Sir J. Teesdale	Do	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Do	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do	—	—	—

* Repairing at Hongkong.

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C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1998-99.							
STEAMERS							
American	E Baker	Brit. str.	1831.	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
Alida	W C Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
Catharine Appear	W C Swanson	Brit. str.	1020	January 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	13th, 2 p.m.
China	W Warsaw	Immer. str.	3836	January 3	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Yam & S. F. Cico	
Clan Alpine	E Hutchison	Brit. bk.	1044	January 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	
Eri King	W Finel	Brit. str.	1044	January 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	
Fung Shney	W Thebaud	Amer. str.	1044	January 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai	
Ottawa	W Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	January 3	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Padino	W Boul	Brit. str.	1200	January 3	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Phase	W Gintan	Brit. str.	780	Dec. 26	Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama	
Thales	W Rankell	Brit. str.	778	Dec. 26	Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama	
Tigre	W Boule	Feb. str.	1700	Dec. 26	Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama	
Venus	W Canning	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co	S'gon & B'kok	
Viscount Canning	W Gotlieb	Siam. str.	631	Dec. 29	Yuen Fat Hong	S'gon & B'kok	
Yung-hai-an	W Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co	S'gon & B'kok	
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W Clausen	N. Ger. bk.	440	Dec. 27	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Turon	
Alida	W C Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	290	Dec. 26	Siemens & Co	Turon	
Alida	W Torm	Dan. bk.	250	Dec. 26	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	
Allendale	W Gray	N. Ger. bk.	450	Dec. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co	Yokohama	
Amazona	W Ballstedt	Brit. bk.	218	January 9	E. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin	
Applina	W Youll	Brit. str.	941	January 9	Order	Sydney	
Arora	E Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Sydney	
Banda	W Lamont	Brit. str.	481	January 2	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Bertha	W Boutes	Feb. bk.	298	January 4	Landstein & Co	Yokohama	
Blainmore	W Cargell	Brit. bk.	233	January 1	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama	
Callao	E Lavarello	Salv. str.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon	
Celestial Queen	W Watt	Feb. bk.	843	Dec. 30	Holliday, Wise & Co	Saigon	
China and Havane	E Robert	Feb. bk.	715	Nov. 14	Order	Saigon	
Chong	W Spencer	Brit. str.	649	Dec. 26	Borneo Company	Saigon	
Conat	W Schnow	Siam. str.	607	Dec. 22	Chinese	Saigon	
Costa Rica	W Maullon	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31	A. G. Hogg & Co	Saigon	
Cutty sark	W Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec. 20	Chinese	Saigon	
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. str.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co	Saigon	
Deutschland	W Seemomn	N. Ger. str.	750	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co	San Francisco	put back
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. str.	540	Nov. 23	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Edouard & Marie	W Tas	Dut. bk.	664	January 7	Siemens & Co	San Francisco	put back
Eleanor Ward	W C Grave	Brit. bk.	268	January 9	Order	San Francisco	put back
Ellen	W Windsor	Brit. str.	651	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	put back
Ercella	W Vande	Span. bk.	400	Dec. 24	Order	Bombay	
Ercole	W Nobbe	Brit. bk.	404	Dec. 11	Russell & Co	Bombay	
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 9	Chinese	Bombay	
F. A. Palmer	W McCaslin	Brit. str.	1620	January 3	Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co	Bombay	
Ferdinand	W Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustan & Co	Bombay	
Frederic	W Binand	Belg. str.	808	January 6	Borneo Company	Bombay	
Friedrich	K Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	435	Dec. 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Bombay	
Friendship	W Klindt	Siam. bk.	490	Nov. 29	Chinese	Bombay	
Genee Bros	E Gronewold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustan & Co	Callao	
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. str.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Gravina	W Barcelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co	San Francisco	Early
Handy	W Hanson	Siam. str.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Harriet Erving	E Sutter	Amer. str.	668	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co	San Francisco	Early
Hales of the South	W Davidson	Brit. str.	821	Dec. 31	John Bird & Co	San Francisco	Early
Joachim Christian	W Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec. 19	Wm. Pustan & Co	Yokohama	
Kalimass	W C Kohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustan & Co	Yokohama	
Leen Fa	W C Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order	Yokohama	
Lucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec. 4	Chinese	Yokohama	
Lyttleton	W Beck	Brit. str.	685	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Macao	E Marales	Salv. str.	297	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Madras	W Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	Dec. 29	Siemens & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. str.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustan & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Mary Ann Wilson	W C Rison	Brit. str.	944	January 10	Order	Freighter Charter	
Martha	E Hajo	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 20	Melchers & Co	Freighter Charter	
Milton	W Smith	Brit. str.	1254	Dec. 1	F. Blackhead & Co	Freighter Charter	
Mobil	Barg	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 29	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo	
Nellie Chapin	W Wass	Amer. bk.	566	January 7	A. Heard & Co	Ningpo	
Nelly	K Patibout	Feb. str.	779	Dec. 21	Order	Ningpo	
Nou Granada	W Bover	N. Ger. bk.	360	January 6	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo	
Norma	W Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	January 2	Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co	Ningpo	
Ocean	E Nyrnes	Feb. bk.	623	Nov. 5	Russell & Co	Ningpo	
Ocean Express	W McDonald	Brit. str.	1067	January 7	Grun & Co	Ningpo	
Odessa	K Boynson	Dan. str.	246	Dec. 23	John Bird & Co	Saigon	
Orca	W Thomson	Brit. str.	836	October 6	John Bird & Co	Saigon	
Omar Pasha	W Mayer	Brit. str.	350	Dec. 14	Chinese	Saigon	
Oscar Vidal	W Benz	N. Ger. bk.	252	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co	Saigon	
Pekin	W Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Princess Seraph	W Kofod	Siam. bk.	454	Nov. 16	Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Rodrigo	W Penello	Span. bk.	187	January 8	Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Royal Saxon	W Knight	Brit. str.	799	January 8	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sea Serpent	W C White	Amer. str.	974	January 6	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Serpent	W Carnell	Brit. bk.	303	January 9	Wm. Pustan & Co	San Francisco	Early
Shirley	W Ferguson	Amer. str.	1049	Dec. 31	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Sirene	W C Classen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec. 12	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Manila	
Sir Lancelot	E Robinson	Brit. str.	865	January 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila	
Try Watt	W Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese	Manila	
Thomas Edward	W Gрозeller	Brit. bk.	165	January 3	A. G. Hogg & Co	Manila	
Veritas	W Ingram	Brit. str.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Vision	W Cummins	Brit. bk.	169	Dec. 17	Hogg & Co	Surinam	Early
Vistula	W Burkiti	Russ. str.	635	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co	Havana	
Wanda	W Gromir	N. Ger. bk.	245	January 7	Siemens & Co	Yokohama	
Wilhelm	W Ulrich	N. Ger. bk.	236	January 5	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	
Whitehall	W March	Brit. str.	936	Nov. 22	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Yasabito y 6 Hermanos	W Franyva	Span. bk.	543	January 7	Chinese	Bangkok	
Zephyr	E Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec. 4	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	